

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 lines 5 through 11 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Application Serial No. 10/956,014, which is a Reissue of United States Patent No. 6,460,013, entitled Shaft Voltage/Current Monitoring System For Early Warning And Problem Detection, filed on May 3, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,782, filed on May 6, 1999, and United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/133,762, filed on May 12, 1999. This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/437,966, entitled Shaft Voltage/Current Monitoring System For Early Warning And Problem Detection, filed on January 3, 2003, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/439,182, entitled Early Warning of Developing Problems In Rotating Machinery As Provided By Monitoring Shaft Voltages And Grounding Currents, filed on January 10, 2003.